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In re Application of: CHEN, et al.

Title: INJECTABLE MULTIMODAL POLYMER DEPOT COMPOSITIONS AND USES
THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to
respond to the Office Action dated 12/24/2008, such extension allowing the
undersigned until 04/24/2009 to respond.

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